

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

BERUZ JALILI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FAR EAST NATIONAL BANK, a Federally  
Chartered Bank; SINOPA HOLDINGS, a  
Foreign Corporation; LIBERTY ASSET  
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, a  
California Corporation; TLH-REO  
MANAGEMENT, LLC, a California  
Limited Liability Company;  
GFC SERVICE CORPORATION,  
a dissolved California Corporation; and  
H & Q ASIA PACIFIC II, LLC, a  
Delaware Limited Liability Company,

Defendants.

Case No: C 12-5962 SBA

**ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S  
OPPOSITION BRIEFS**

Dkt. 18, 19

Defendants Far East National Bank and Sinopac Holding's motion to dismiss and motion to strike are noticed for hearing on February 5, 2013. Dkt. 11, 12. On January 16, 2013, Plaintiff filed a twenty-one page opposition to the motion to dismiss. Dkt. 18. In addition, Plaintiff's oppositions to Defendants' motions were e-filed with the "track-changes" feature left intact, thereby rendering the briefs difficult to read.

The Court's Standing Orders expressly limit motions and oppositions to fifteen pages. See Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and Deadlines, Dkt. 2-1 at 4. The Standing Orders further state that any brief filed "in an improper manner or form shall not be received or considered by the Court." Id.; see Swanson v. U.S. Forest Serv., 87 F.3d 339, 345 (9th Cir. 1996) (courts have discretion to strike oversized briefs). Accordingly,

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

2 1. Plaintiff's Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 18) and  
3 Plaintiff's Memorandum in Opposition to Strike (Dkt. 19) shall be STRICKEN from the  
4 record. Plaintiff is granted leave to file conforming oppositions by no later than February  
5 5, 2013. The motion hearing scheduled for February 5, 2013 is CONTINUED to April 2,  
6 2013 at 1:00 p.m., to coincide with the hearing scheduled on the other Defendants' motion  
7 to dismiss (Dkt. 20). Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-1(b), the Court may resolve the  
8 motions without oral argument. The parties are advised to check the Court's website to  
9 determine whether an appearance is required.

10 2. The telephonic Case Management Conference currently scheduled for  
11 February 21, 2013 is CONTINUED to May 10, 2012 at 3:15 p.m. Prior to the date  
12 scheduled for the conference, the parties shall meet and confer and prepare a joint Case  
13 Management Conference Statement which complies with the Standing Order for All Judges  
14 of the Northern District of California and the Standing Orders of this Court. Plaintiff shall  
15 assume responsibility for filing the joint statement no less than seven (7) days prior to the  
16 conference date. Plaintiff's counsel is to set up the conference call with all the parties on  
17 the line and call chambers at (510) 637-3559. NO PARTY SHALL CONTACT  
18 CHAMBERS DIRECTLY WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE COURT.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: January 31, 2013

  
SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
United States District Judge